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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Alexander T. SCHWARM et al.

Serial No. 10/632,107

Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: August 1, 2003

Examiner:

For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND MEDIUM FOR HANDLING MISREPRESENTATIVE METROLOGY DATA WITHIN AN ADVANCED PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 30, 2003 for three months, from December 30, 2003 to March 30, 2004.

Please charge the \$950.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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